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**In re Application of:**

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RELEASABLE SUBPAD SECURING  
ELEMENT AND POLISHING  
APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SUBPAD  
SUPPORT (Amended)

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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
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